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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

AMENDMENT & REMARKS

This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated January 19, 2007. In view of claim amendments, the total number of claims is now twenty-one (21) with five (5) independent claims. The additional claim fee of \$450 is enclosed. If any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.